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M.P. Describes Expenditure as "Absolute Madness"

DEBATE IN HOUSE OF COMMONS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 1. In the House of Commons, introducing the vote for naval works, Commodors B. M. Eyres-Monsell emphasised that in view of the fact that we now had a One-Power Standard, it was more important than ever that we be able to move warships rapidly to any part of the world. The Admiralty desired to increase its oil tanks at Malta, Aden, Ceylon, Rangoon and Singapore. This was a most important route and until it was ready we could not guarantee the safety of the Dominions or adequately protect British interests in the East.

"Simply an Insurance."

Commodore Eyres-Monsell dealt with the development of the base naval at Singapore.

A Labourite asked :- Against whom? simply an insurance." He emphasised that the scheme was strongly nounce the Versailles treaty and to recognise the Russian Republic's recommended by the Committee of Imperial Defence and approved demand for the withdrawal of Japanese troops from Sakhalin. by the late and present Cabinets. It was also most strongly urged Hitherto no disturbances are reported on the Continent, except by the Dominions. The Washington Treaty made the work more at Milan, where an attempt by Communists to prevent railwaymen necessary, because we were precluded from the development of working resulted in a conflict between Reds and the National Militia, "Hongkong. We did not possess at present a single dock in British in which two Reds were killed and several wounded; and at Vienna, derritory in the Far East capable of taking a capital-ship. The sum where several persons were slightly hurt in a conflict yesterday required had been reduced by £1,500,000 to £9,500,000 and would be evening between Communists and the police. spread over probably a decade. He greatly hoped that the Dominions which were very directly interested would co-operate.

#### "Getting Behind the Washington Treaty."

The Right Hon. G. Lambert (Liberal) moved a reduction of the vote as a protest against the expenditure at Singapore. Re-Firing to Article VIII of the Covenant of the League of Nations he the whether we had consulted Japan relative to this base. the League had been flouted. He suggested that the scheme Went perilously near getting behind the Washington Treaty. He -criticised the leisurely construction and asked who could tell, when the base was finished in ten years, that the capital ship and the Dock would not be obsolete. It was said that the base was very important to the Dominions. Had Australia been consulted? Commodore Eyres-Monsell indicated assent.

Mr. Lambert, continuing, suggested postponement of the scheme until after the Imperial Conference. The base not merely involved £10,000,000 expenditure, but an enormous garrison, to defend it. It was absolute madness to spend £11,000,000 on Singapore at present and leave the heart of the Empire, London, unguarded against aircraft attacks.

Against America or Japan?

Capt. J. P. Hay (Labour), in opposing the scheme, said the whole question was whether we were fortifying Singapore against America or Japan. The scheme would be regarded as a direct challenge by the peoples of the Far East, particularly the Japanese.

Mr. F.G. Penny (Conservative) strongly supported the scheme. He thought the Government had shown great foresight and wisdom. Mr. C. W. Darby shire (Liberal, and a former Singapore merchant) opposed the scheme as an infringement of the spirit of the Washington Treaty. He thought it would merely encourage the United States to develop Pearl Harbour, Honolulu. In his opinion, the base would involve an expenditure of at least £20,000,000.

Lord Curzon "contended that it was an Imperial question and he warmly supported the scheme.

#### Mr. Asquith's Apprehension.

Mr. Asquith regarded the proposal with great apprehension on strategical and financial grounds. It was obviously not a breach of the Washington Treaty, but it ought to be looked at many times with special regard to the moral and ethical side of the situation, Did anybody believe that ten years hence the ships we had to-day, or anything like them, would be the dominating factors in naval warfare? Why could we not continue to protect our sea-borne trade, as in the past, without these distant bases? No case had been made. out for this costly, uncertain and precarious new departure.

#### No Secret About It.

Commander Bellairs (Conservative) said Article VIII of the in the Pacific or even at Singapore. We were in all these waters chief anxiety was that a naval base should be established in close proximity to Japan. That was the sole point considered.

#### Japan's Future Policy.

Proceeding to defend the scheme, Commander Bellairs said the predominance of trade was shifting increasingly to the Pacific and we could not maintain our fleet in the Far East without a great naval base. Singapore might ultimately be of use to the United States in defending the Philippines. That fact would be a good deterrent to war. No one supposed that Britain or the United States) would seek war with Japan, but we could not know that the present Lib-ral Party in Japan would always be in power and would not be succeeded by a military party. If we were going to defend our Australian possessions in the future, there must be capital ships in the Far East, and docks for them. Singapore was much more the centre of the Empire than Portsmouth Dockyard.

#### Britain Dependent On Japan.

Replying to the debate, Colonel Amery said it was clearly understood in the Washington discussions that Singapore stood outside contrary to the spirit either of the League of Nations or the Washthe region indicated in the Treaty. There could be no suggestion ington Treaty—it simply simed at securing for a very much reduced of a menace to Japan or any idea that we contemplated the danger Navy free mobility for its historic mission of keeping the seas free of strained relations with Japan or any other Great Power; to trade and communication with other portions of the Empire, upon otherwise, we should certainly be proceeding in much which in peace and war our security and existence depended. more urgent fashion. We were not in a position to-day, nor The motion for a reduction of the Vote was defeated by 253 votes would we be for many years to come, to put a Battle Fiset to 94 and the Vote was carried.

NEW GERMAN OFFER.

Criticisms of the French Press.

(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, May 1. The Government yesterday evening decided on the forms of a new reparations offer, which will be communicated to the party eaders this morning and the State Premiers this aftermen. The note will be despatched simultaneously to-morrow morning to Paris, Brussels, London, Rome and Washington.

Paris, May 1. The new German offer, which is estimated at 25 to 30 milliard gold marks, is condemned in advance by the papers. Le Journell declares that France and Belgium are only awaiting one thing from Germany, namely acceptance of debt fixed in May, 1921. The Matin says that no discussion will be possible till Germany has ceased resistance. The Petit Parisien says that Germany is only making a new offer to please Britain and America. She knows the conflict in the Ruhr cannot thus be settled.

#### MAY DAY DEMONSTRATIONS.

#### Communists in Conflict With Police.

London, May 1. May Day was celebrated in London by a Labourite procession from the Embankment to Hyde Park, where speeches were delivered from nine platforms. Resolutions were passed expressing sympathy Commodore Eyres-Monsell replied:- "Against nobody. It is with German Ruhr workers and calling on the Government to de-

#### Disorders at Paris and Madrid.

London, May 1. The May Day celebrations generally passed off quietly throughout the Continent, but 30 police and 30 demonstrators were injured in disorders at Paris, where the numerous arrests included a Municipal Councillor.

There were also disturbances at Madrid, where the police charged a crowd and shots were fired, two demonstrators and one Police Inspector being killed. Many arrests were made.

#### BRITAIN'S AIR POWER.

#### Needs Considerable Development

London, May 1. standard of defence, the British Air Force at present was not strong East. enough. He emphasised the necessity for extensive development of Imperial air communications. He had asked that this question should be prominently placed on the agenda of the Imperial Conference in the autumn. He wanted to see the British Empire leading in sir development, and the greatest air power in the world.

#### U. S. LIQUOR LAW AND BRITISH SHIPS.

London, May 1. Pending the official receipt of the United States liquor decision, comment is reserved in authoristive quarters in London. The general view prevailing hitherto, however, is that a British ship still remains British territory whilst in a foreign port, and the right for foreign

#### THE RUBBER CONTROL RELAXATION.

Colombo, May 1. The increase of the exportable maxium of rubber to sixty-five THE HUMAN ZOO per cent. for the quarter beginning May 1 was not altogether expected n Caylon, as it was thought the fall of London prices and big exports from Coylon and from Malays would delay the alteration of the percentage of standard production.

League Covenant was simply designed to prevent one nation helpless and reliant on the goodwill of a friendly and lately allied secretly arming against another. There had been no secret about Power, but no self-respecting Power could afford indefinitely to be the Singapore preparations. He pointed out that the question was dependent upon another Power for its security and even its existdiscussed fully at the Washington Conference, which knew perfectly ence. He pointed out that the proposals were approved in principle. well that we might establish a naval base at Singapore. Japan's by the Imperial Conference in 1921. There would be plenty of time. however, to discuss at the next Conference the fuller development of the dockyard at Singapore and the contribution which parts of the Empire concerned might make. He contended that the proposed works would be anything but obsolete ten or fifty years hence, pointing out that all experts were unanimous that the battleship would remain as long as could be foreseen the main strength and pivot of naval battles.

#### The Vote Agreed To.

Col. Amery further said it was proposed to construct at Singapore an effective repair and docking base, in every sense of the word a graving dock capable of holding the biggest and most modern capital ships; probably also a floating dock. Certainly they would have workshops, stores of ammunition and all the other equipment of a good size base on which the Fleet could work if an emergency arose. As regards the Garrison, the present complement might have to be increased, but they would not require an enormous land or air force, for they did not contemplate the possibility of armies being able to land before the Navy could come to support.

Finally, Col. Amery contended that the scheme was in no sense

THE PREMIER'S HEALTH TRIP.

## Lord Curzon to Lead Government.

(Renter's Service.)

London, May 1. Mr. Bonar Law has sailed from South-Genoa aboard the Dutch liner Princess Julians. During his absence, Lord Curson, whose photograph we give, is to act as Prime Minister. CENTRAL ESTATE; LTD.

#### NEW LIFE-SAVING REGULATIONS.

London, May 1.

In the House of Commons, Viscount Wolmer, replying to Lord Curson, said the President of the Board of Trade was prepared to bolders of the Hongkong Central accept in principle the report on life-saving at sea by the Merchant Estate, Limited, was held at the Shipping Advisory Committee (cabled yesterday). Steps would be taken to make the necessary alterations in statutory rules, which would be submitted to Parliament in due course.

#### LAST OF THE RECORD WOOL PURCHASE.

Melbourne, May 1. The Federal Navigation Department's steamer Leitrim lifted the last bales of the British imperial wool purchase scheme to-day, representing the termination of the biggest wool deal in history, involving over seven million bales, for which the Imperial Government paid £160,500,000.

#### "GOVERNMENT SHIPPING DOESN'T PAY.

Ottawa, May 1 The report on the Canadian Government merchant marine for 1922 shows a total deficit of 9,650,000 dellars. The directors advise a reduction of the fleet from 64 to 37 versels, and a reduction of the capital cost to fifty dollars a deadweight ton.

#### LARKIN RETURNS HOME.

London, May 1. A triumphal reception was accorded to Larkin on his arrival in Dublin from America. Thousands of workers assembled, and scores of red flags and bands were in evidence. There was a noteworthy absence of trade union leaders.

### ANOTHER NEW BLUE FUNNEL LINER.

. London, May 1. The new Holt liner Menelaus was launched by the Caledon continue to be held by them, Shipbuilding Company at Dundee to-day. The vessel displaces but instead of having a covenant Sir Samuel Hoare in a Speech in London said that, judged by every 20,000 tons and is intended for the Blue Funnel Line trade in the by the Central Estate, Ltd.

### HEAD OF KRUPPS ARRESTED.

Berlin, May 1. A message from Essen states that Herr Bohlen, head of Krupps, has been arrested, after giving evidence before a French magistrate Estate, Ltd., passed an effective in connection with the charges against three arrested Krupp directors.

#### WOMEN AND CHILDREN CONVENTION.

The Hague, May 1. The Second Chamber has approved the Convention lodged with authorities to interfere in any untoward happenings aboard a British the League of Nations in connection with traffic in women and proposition was carried.

(Other Telegrams on Pang 3.)

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## Meeting of Debenture

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The Chairman said shareholders had been senf circulars explaining the proposal which had been made by the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co. Ltd., and the Hongkong Central Estate. Ltd., to the trustees of the debenture holders and explaining reasons for calling the meeting. The Chairman did not think there was anything further for him to add, except to say that the proposals had been considered by the trustees, the Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen and himself, and they recommended the proposals to the meeting for their favourable consideration. In the event of the suggested resolution being passed, and in the event of a provisional agreement between the two companies being carried into effect, the result would be that the properties now held by the trustees as security for the debenture holders would for payment of the principal and interest due under the debentures they would have a similar covenant from the Land Investment Company and, further, that the debentures, instead of becoming payable immediately the Central resolution for winding up would remain, as at present, repayable on May 30th, 1924.

The Chairman then proposed a resolution in effect assenting to the proposed arrangement.

Mr. Grayburn seconded and the

#### News in To-day's. New Advertisements.

Heating and Sanitary Engineer wanted before Friday next .---PLge 4.

"Her Majesty" is the title of the current attraction at the World Theatre.-Page 2 and 12. Consignees are notified of the arrival of the s.s. "Nippon."-Page 4.

For particulars of forthcoming. auction sales refer to page 4.

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and Mr. C. A. S. Russ defended, four machines, it should be men always in stock :- rol: films, machines were kept working the camers, papers, and pictures of whole day. On the night of the when he arrived at the factory, machines used for the knitting of the upper parts of the socks, of which the defendant had charge, were out of gear in various details. removed and needles misplaced. To the order of the manager to repair the machines both the defendant and Tam Chiu turned a other knitting factories came t the assistance of the manager in undertaking to repair the machines. Soon after Chan Sumdefendant and the three other foremen returned to the factory from Chan Sum-wing: "Whoever dares to assist in repairing these machines will be killed." The threat tory. About three o'clock the same afternoon, as a result of a

Weavers' Association at 307 Shanghai Street. Finding no one on the Association premises, the Manager significance of this, said Mr. Websier, was that about 10 p.m. the same evening, while the Manager was discussing the matter with two friends in his office, the: defendant came in and said to the

Association? Do you dare to die?" The Magistrats (Mr. J. R.

work. It was not unconnected with the Association. Mr. Webster said the mitive was a mystery; the defendant had not asked for an

The Magistrate: Is this the only factory in which this has happened?-That I can't say.

Evidence was then given by the Manager of the Yan Sang factory and Chan Sum-wing, after which the defendent was remanded.

Caruso said : - My MICTOR RECORDS shall be my biography. MOUTR.ES:-Sole Victor

## TROUBLE AT KNITTING

## Foreman Charged on

factory, 625 Shanghai Street, Yaumati, was charged yesterday with ting machinery in the factory on 16th April, with unlawfully manager) with murder, and with threatening a man named Chan

Sum-wing. 16th April, the defendant and a man named Tam Chiu were on duty. At 7 o'clock next morning. had entirely ceased and the four

to accompany the Manager to the

and the detective went away. The Manager: "How dare you report me and search for me in the

The police were sent for and the defendant was arrested." gested?

increase of pay or anything.

# FACTORY.

foreman at the Yan Sang knitting

Mr. R. E. A. Webster prosecuted Stating his case Mr. Webster said the Yan Sang knitting factory was inaugurated about six weeks ago with nineteen machines, four of them being used to knit the upper parts of socks and the remainder the lower parts. The tioned, were very important and the stoppage of them would paralyze the factory's activities. The defendant was one of four men in charge of all the machinery and had been in the employ of the factory since its inception. The

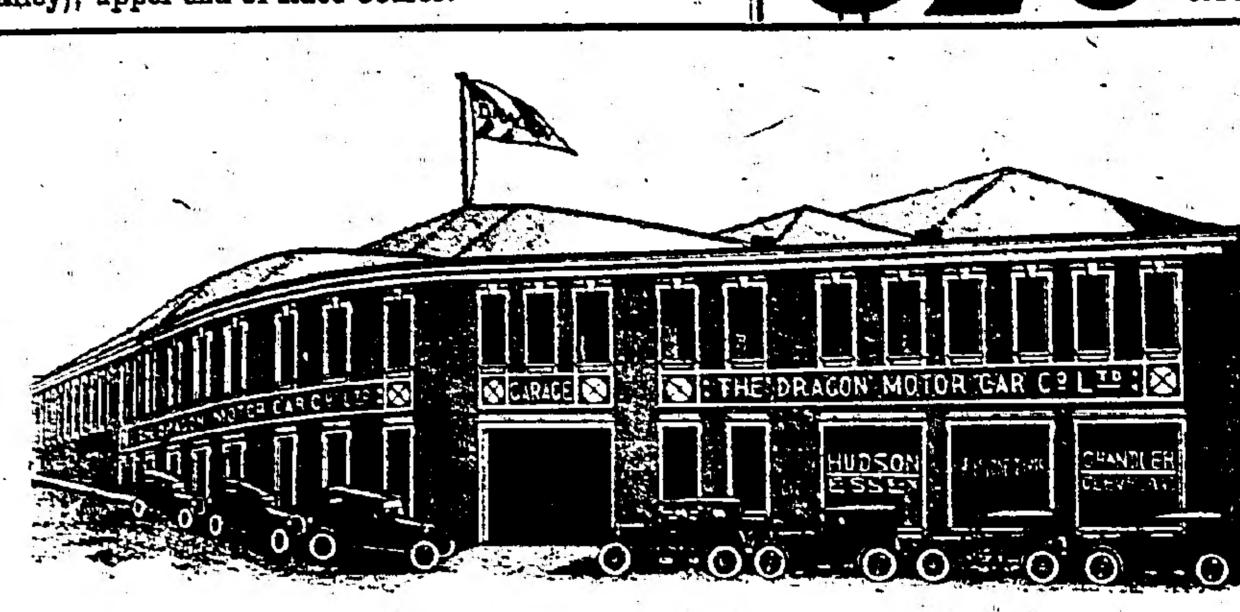
the manager found that the work several small screws having been deaf ear. During the morning of the 17th the proprietors of two lanswer to the latter's request, one of them, named Chan Sum-wing, wing had set himself to work the a tea shop. Defendant said to caused Chan Sum-wing to abandon the work, the man leaving the fac-

report, a detective was sent out from the Yaumati Police Station

Wood): What was the motive sug-

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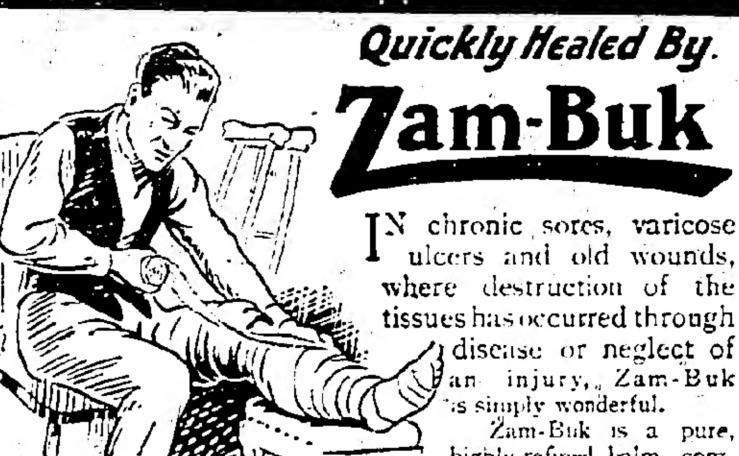
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#### EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

#### LIQUOR ON SHIPS.

Washington, May 1. The Secretary of the Treasury announces that a date will be fixed when the new regulations in accordance with the Court's new prohibition ruling will become effective. Ships now at sea are not affected.

New York, May 1. The Supreme Court's liquer decision is considered everywhere as a momentous ruling and a harbinger of prolific diplomatic exchanges. The professional Prohibitionists avidly seized upon the Court's ruling that Congress is empowered to extend the dry laws to American ships. They predict a speedy amendment to the Volstead Act, making American ships veritable floating Saharas. Mr. Lasker announces that the Shipping Board will defer any

action until President Harding states his attitude, the President

having personally ordered the vessels to be dry. The New York Morning World says that the decision places foreign ships, which are compelled by law to carry supplies for their crews, in a quandary from which they cannot escape. The paper sympathises with the Supreme Court in the difficulty of "interpreting a statute of fanatical foolishness."

The New York Herald thinks that the decision creates a serious situation and is contrary to the historic attitude of the United States. The Chicago Tribune, however, says that the decision is equit-

#### THE INDIAN RIOT MURDERS.

able and is based on commonsense legal principles.

Allahabad, May 1. A judgment of the High Court, which took five hours to read, was delivered in the case of the 170 appeals from persons convicted and sentenced to death in connection with the Chaurichaura murders during the non-co-operation riots. The death sentences on the nineteen ring-leaders were confirmed and the sentences on 110 persons found guilty of murder were commuted to transportation for life, with a recommendation to mercy in all cases except fourteen.

Ninely-six persons who were sentenced to transportation for life had their sentences commuted to rigorous imprisonment for terms ranging from eight years to three years. Three persons found guilty of rioting only were sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment. Thirty-eight were acquitted and ordered to be released.

#### PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE FAILURE.

Santiago de Chile, May 1.

.. The Pan-American Conference programme for the limitation of armaments has definitely broken diwn owing to the impossibility of reconciling the views of Brazil with those of Argentina. The Brazilian delegate created considerable excitement when he announced that Brazil-had consented to discuss the question of armaments only through courtesy, as she had endeavoured in December to secure the elimination of the question from the agenda, believing that a tripartite discussion between Chile, Argentina and Brazil was the only practical way to a complish the reduction of arma-

#### TRADE IN CHINA.

British manufacturers should make a strong bid for the trade of the Far "East, especially of China, urged Mr. Godfrey Cheesman, secretary of the National Union of Manufacturers, in an interview to-day. He quoted the managing director of a British firm, who had been touring in China, as saying that the trade situation. was bad. The cotton industry was "down and out" and many mills were closed and others on half time. Mr. Cheesman suggested that it might be worth the while of certain big British. firms to step in. He emphasised that as long as the Chinese importer was given the article he asked for there would be no complaints and no difficulty in obtaining payment. He also emphasised tha, the Chinese were very particular in regard to quality,

#### MANDATED TERRITORIES.

Simla, May 1. " Arising from Capt. Ormsby-Gore's refusal to disallow the Tanganyika Ordinances. Sir Devaprasad Sarvadnikari, representing Calcutta in the Legislative Assembly, has tabled a resolution for next session asking for the appointment of a committee to consider the continuance of the existing financial and other support by the Government of India to the League of Nations, especially in the light of Indian grievances in the mandated territories of Tanganyika and the Pacific Islands formerly belonging to Germany.

#### NINE HOURS "LONDON TO BERLIN.

Berlin, May 1. The British aeroplane from London to Berlin, which started at ten-thirty this morning with five passengers, landed at its destination at seven-forty-five this evening. The trip was entirely successful despite unfavourable weather.

#### CURZON TO BE ACTING PREMIER.

London, May 1. It is understood that Viscount Curzon will be Acting-Premier during the absence of Mr. Bonar Law, who has departed from London, and shortly goes on a trip to the Mediterranean.

#### COMPANY REPORT.

Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.

Insurance Office, Ltd., on Thursday, 375.41 will be carried forward. 10th May, states:

Hongkong currency.

1921 Account.—After paying an interim dividend of \$15 per share Sir Robert Ho Tung, Messrs. E. J. on 19th May, 1922, the amount Chapman, A. H. Compton, A. S.

This it is resolved to deal with being eligible, offer themselves for in the following manner: To pay a final dividend " of \$22 per share ....... \$220,000.00

To add to Sterling Reserve Fund £25,000 ...... 224,299.06 add to Reinsurance

Fund ...... 125,000.00 To add to Underwriting -Suspence Account to close the year 1921 ..... 604,079.09

"1922 Account.—The amount standing at credit of this Account is 82,352,375.41. Out of this General Agents and Consulting river at Foxford (Co. Mayo), near The report for presentation to the Committee have declared an interim where she lived. shareholders at the forty-second dividend of \$18 per share absorbing ordinary meeting of the Canton \$180,000.00. The balance of \$2,172,-

Consulting Committee -- Messrs. A. ing Committee have pleasure in resigned their seats on account of soldiers of the Free State Army, submitting a statement of the affairs their departure from the Colony five wounded men, and many of the Office made up to 31st and Messrs. A. H. Compton and A. civilian passengers. December, 1922, in Sterling and S. Gubbay were invited to fill vacancies.

The Hon. Sir Paul Chater, c.w.c., standing to the credit of this Gubbay, H. Humphreys, T. E. Pearce and H. P. White retire but, re-election.

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#### TENNIS LEAGUE.

#### Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association.

"A" Division.

C.R.C. best Kowloon 57.42. I.R.C. beat Hongkong C.C. 52-47. University beat Club de Regreio 56-43. U.S.R.C. beat Civil Service. The League table is as

I.R.C. ..... 1 University ...... U.S.R.C. 1 Civil Ser..... 2 C. de Recreio..... Hongkong C.C.... 1 0 Kowloon C.C..... 1 0 1

"B" Division. There ought to be a very good fight in the Second Division. Queen's College, the Chinese, the Indians and the University have each shown they have strong teams. with Queen's College at present favourite. The League table is as

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#### SENSES MIXED.

#### Taste Music, Feel Smell and Hear Rose of Dawn.

Chicago: The first day of a era in which future man will taste phonograph music, feel the sweet of flowers and hear the rose of a sunset dawned tonight with the completion of extensive experiments here by Prof. Robert H. Gault of Northwestern University.

The scientist announced that his tests had proved it possible to hear with the fing r tips. It proved further, he said, the substitution of one of the five senses for another was accomplished easily. 🖝

"Iwo normal young men have mastered the fact of hearing with their finger tips," said Professor Gault, "by means of apparatus we have set up in our laroratory. They communicate with each other from points three rooms removed through a speaking tube

The feceiver has his hand in a sound proof box in the mouth of the tube. They may piece together whole sentences, using only the nerves of the hand resting on a diaphraghm.

"We have progressed, too, with experiments in colour perception by the sense of smell. We blindfolded a girl so no light reached her eyeballs. At first she "smelled" only solid colours, but in time could distinguish the patterns of a plaid tie without touching it. The theory is that each colouring pigment gives off a different colour."

#### GIRL SAVES AN EXPRESS.

Stopped Yard From A Deep Ravine.

At the risk of her life a young girl averted disaster to an Isiah

mail train recently. The railway line between Ballina and Dublin was cut and the 6 o'clock train to the Irish

capital would have been wrecked but for the girl's action. She knew that the line had been the cut close to a bridge spanning the

As the mail approached, she rushed forward, waving a green

flag, and brought the train to a standstill within a yard of a deep The General Agents and Consult- M. Bowes-Smith and H. W. Sassoon There were in the train 14

Probably everyone on the train

owes his life to the girl's pluck.

#### SHANGHAI DOG AND PONY SHOW.

Arrangements have been made in Shanghai to hold a Dog and + Auditors.—The Accounts have Setters, Retrievers, Spaniels, Al-Pony Show on May 5. Pointers, I been sudited by Messra. H. Percy sations, Airedales, Irish Terriers, Smith, P.C.A., and A. R. Lowe, P.C.A., Fox Terriers, Pomeranians, Bullwho, being eligible, offer themselves dogs and Bull Terriers, Chows, and Japanese dogs, will be classed. Ladies" and Gentlemen's Hacks 2 Open Jumping, Ladies' Jumping and Champion Jumping will be proposed for the Peny Classes. Several Prize Cupe, will be offered for Dogs and Ponies.

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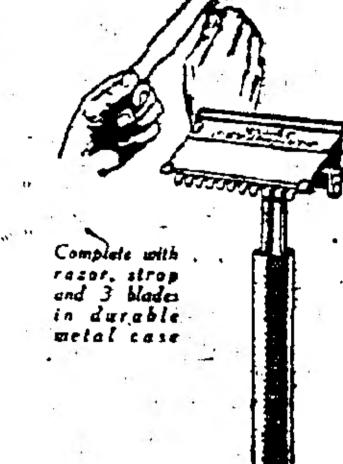
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#### NOTICE.

**DEGINALD** Mein Austin has the day been admitted a member of, and has been authorised to sign the name of, our Company.

Robert Jardine Paterson has been authorised to sign for the Company "per procuration". JARDINE, MATHESON

& CO., LTD. Hongkong, 1st. May, 1923.

#### NOTICE.

S from to-day's date and during the absence of Mr. Frederick Charles Hall, we have IN/E beg to announce the public authorised Mr. Henry William Noon to sign Insurar ce Policies | established a hair dressing salcon as Manager of our Insurance and whigh Class barber shop in Department.

JARDINE MATHESON & 00, LTD.

Hongkong, 1st. May, 1923

## THE HONGKONG CENTRAL

day of May, 1923 at noon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing as Extraordinary Resolutions the following, namely:—

ESTATE LIMITED.

1. That it is expedient to effect an amalgamation of this Company with the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company Limited and with a view thereto this Company be wound up voluntarily and that Horaca Percy Smith of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such

winding up. That the Conditional Agreement submitted to the meeting for the amalgamation of this Company with The Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company Limited upon the terms (inter alia) of the acquisition by The Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company Limited of the complete undertaking, business, goodwill and property of this Company in return for the issue to this Company of 40,000 shares of The Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company Limited of the nominal value of \$25 each credited as Ordinance 1911 to adopt the tors to the Company. said Agreement and "carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications either before or after the execution thereof as the said

pedient. N.B. A copy of such said said Conditional Agreement may be inspected at any time during business hours at the Registered Office of the Company Victoria Building Queen's Road Central Victoria aforesaid and at the office of Messrs, Deacon, Harston & Shenton, 1 Des V oeux Road Central Victoria aforesaid Solicitors to the

Liquidator may think ex-

3. That the aforesaid 40.000 shares of The Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company Limited shall in persuance of clause 8 of the aforesaid Conditional Agreemant be allotted as and from the 2nd day of July 1923 to members who are on the Register of Shareholders of this Company on the date of the confirmation by this Company of the special resolution confirming the

Company.

said agreement." AND NOTICE IS Nathan Road. Kowloon, Further Extraordinary General held at the same place on usual 1923, at noon for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the above mentioned meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, as Special Resolutions the above mentioned

Resolutions. Dated this 17th. day of April,

By Order of the Board, L. S. GREENHILL. Secretary to the General

Managers.

N. B. The necessary steps will be taken to divide each of the existing 50.000 shares of \$100 each constituting the present Capital- of \$5.000.000 of The Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company Limited into four fully paid up shares of \$25 each and thereafter to Thorease the said Capital from \$5 000.000 to an authorised capital of \$10.000,000 by the creation of 200.000 new shares of \$25 each.

what we have to-day No. 13 Ice House Street, under the name of

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#### THE HONGKONG LAND IN-VESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN Three roomed European NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN General Meeting of the above that an extraordinary Company will be held at the Company will be held at Matheson & Co. Limited, Pedder the offices of Messrs. Jardine Street, Victoria in the Colony of Matheson & Co. Limited, Pedder Hongkong on Thursday the third Street, Victoria in the Colony of day of May 1923 at 11.30 a.m. Hongkong on Thursday, the 3rd o'clock in the forencon:

1. For the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, passing an Extraordinary Resolution to the effect:

(a) That the Conditional

Agreement submitted to " the meeting for the amalgamation, with this Company of the Hongkong Central Estate Limited upon the terms (inter alia) of the sequisition by this Company of the complete undertaking, business, goodwill and property of The Hongkong Central Estate Limited in return for the issue to that Company of 40,000 shares of this Company of the nominal value of \$25 each credited as fully paid un being four shares of \$25 each of this Company for each share of \$100 each of The Hongkong Central Estate Limited, be and the as they may think fit.

N.B. A copy of such said The Share Register and fully paid up being four Conditional Agreement may be Transfer Books will be closed shares of \$25 each of that inspected at any time during from the 26th instant to the 10th. Company for each share of business hours at the Registered April 1923, both days inclusive. \$100 each of this Company, Office of the Company Victoria be and the same is hereby Building Queen's Road Central, approved and that the Li- Victoria aforesaid and at the quidator be and he is hereby office of Messrs. Deacon Harston authorised, pursuant to Sect- and Shenton, 1, Des Voeux Road, ion 185 of The Companies Central, Victoria aforesaid Solici-

> 2. For the purpose of considerbe submitted to the meeting: 3.15, p m

Memorandum of Association half price. of the Company may be seen Queen's Road Ceneral. Victoria aforesaid, and at the of the proposed new Memorandum of Association which differ from the existing Memorandum of Association are indicated by being

underlined in red. Should the meeting approve of such new Memorandum of Association, with or without modification, the subjoined Resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution, namely:-

(b) That the provisions of the Company's Memorandum of Association with respect to its objects be altered so as to read as shewn in the print signed for the purpse of identification by the Chairman of this meeting.

3. For the purpose considering, and, if thought fit, approving the draft new Articles of the Company the meeting.

Articles and a print of the further Extraordinary General existing Articles may Registered Office and at the Should the second such print the portions of the ing underlined in red.

Should the meeting ap- confirmation. prove of such new Articles, with or without modification, Dated this 17th day of May, 1923. the sub-joined Resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution.

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OFFICE LTD. 1 \_\_\_\_ NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Forty-second Ordinary same is hereby ap- I General Meeting of Shareproved and that the Direc- holders will be held at the Offices tors be and they are hereby of the undersigned on Thursday. authorised to carry the the 10th May 1923, at Noon, for said Agreement into effect the purpose of receiving the with such (if any) modifi Report of the General Agents. after the execution thereof Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1922.

> JARDINE MATHESON & CO. LTD.

General Agents. Hongkong, 19:h. April, 1923.

#### THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ing, and if thought fit, THE Second Gymkhana Meetapproving the draft new ing will be held (weather Memorandum of Association permitting ) at Happy Valley on of the Company which will Saturday, 5th May commencing

A print of such new Mem- The charge for admission to orandum of Association and the Public Enclosure will be \$1.a print of the existing Soldiers and Sailors in uniform

Members are advise that they at the Registered Office of the must show their Badges to obtain Company, Victoria Building, admission to the Members Enclosure. Each member has the right

office of Messrs. Descon ef introducing 2 non-members to Harston and Shenton, 1 Des to members enclosure, tickets for Voeux Road Central, Victoria, whom can be obtained from aforesaid, Solicitors for the Messrs. Linstead & Davis at Company, and the portions \$5. each up to Friday. 4th May

The Stewards invite the ladies of Hongkong to be present.

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WHIST DRIVE will take place in the fergeants Mess,

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on FRIDAY 4tb. May 1923.

commencing at 8 30 p.m.

Should the above mentioned which will be submitted to Resolutions (b and c) be passed by the required majority they will be submitted for confirms-A print of such new tion as Special Resolutions to a

be Meeting which will be subse-Should the second of the above said office of Messrs. Dea- Resolutions (b) be confirmed as con, Harston and Shenton. In as a Special Resolution by the requisite majority, the alterations

proposen new Articles whinth in the Company's Memorandum of differ from the existing Association consequently involv-Articles are indicated by be- ed will be submitted to the Supreme Court of Hongkong for

By Order of the Board, L. S. GREENHILL. Secretary. R. B. The necessary steps will

(c) That the new Articles be taken to divide each of the already approved by this existing 50,000 shares of \$100 each meeting and for the purpose constituting the present Capital of identification subscribed of this Company of 45,000,000 by the Chairman thereof, into four fully paid up shares of be and the same are hereby of \$25 each and thereafter adopted as the Articles of to increase the said Capital from the Company to the ex- \$5,000,000 to an authorised capiclusion of and in substitu- tal af \$10,000,000 by the Directors. tion for all the existing creation of 200,000 new sharps

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Company will be closed from 25th April 1922 to 5th May 1923 both days inclusive By Order of the Beads

8. J. JOBDAIN.

GENERAL AUCTIONEERS

BROKERS.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction. (For Account of the Con. cerned).

on FRIDAY. the 4th May, 1923, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No.

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established in Mindanao where The Transfer Books of the rapid communications of this sort Yisayan Islands, and the Island between these islands and Boad Shangbai. Mindanao and Luzon



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#### AFTER 25 YEARS-Released From Wronghful

Confinement Washington: President Harding has granted a pardon to Charner Tidwell, a half-breed Cherokee Indian, who served 25 years in the Atlanta federal prison for a murder he did not commit, it was an-

nounced to-day. Tidwell was finally vindicated by the death-bed confession of the widow of Jim Brown, the man who Applications for a perdon for

Tidwell had been rejected by Presidents Roosevelt, Tuft and Wilson before and investigation was started by Attorney General Daugherty. Tidwell was only 17 years old

when he entered prison. All appeals for clemancy were denied until Mrs. Brown said as she was dying that it was her lover. who later became her second husband, who was the actual murderer. Mrs. Brown bad been indicted jointly with Tidwell but she was acquitted.

Brown was killed at Tallequa: Indian territory, now Oklahoma. on June 1899. Mrs. Brown's confession absolving Tidwell was followed by another confession by the son of the murdered. man, whose testimony helped to convict Tidwell, the department

prison, returned to Oklahoma to Alice Robertson, former Oklahoma. representative in congress, was active in having Tid well liberated.

#### THE WALLS OF PEKING.

With the coming of the warmer Police Board are conducting ne- weather and the longer evenings gotistions with the authorities of there recurs the problem of the the Dairymen's Federation with proper utilization of the Walls of a view to improving the quality Peking, says the Far Eastern of milk thereby decreasing infant Times. The strategic value of the mortality in Tokyo. The action walls is practically nil, but it will of the police authorites is due to doubtless be many years before an investigation showing that these venerable structures are milk ordinarily delivered at homes removed. We do not hold them contains too much water and too sacrosanct; nor we would little nourishment and is unfit to not play the vandal with be used as a substitute for mo- respect to them. So long as ther's milk. It is reported that they are allowed to remain, how-163 infants of every 1,000 infants ever, they might as well be turned in Tokyo die, and many of the to profitable account. The mundeaths are said to have been loipal authorities might will caused by the use of poor milk, consider laying out the whole of One small bottle of milk, which the top of the Walls as a publiccontains one go, costs 10 sen at promenade and pleasure resort, present. The police authorities accessible to the general public on suggest that the price of this the same sort of terms as are now milk should be lowered to six sen in force for the Central Park. Atand instead the milk dealer present the splendid stretch of should offer a good milk as the Walls is wasted Practically substitute for mother's milk at every ramp leading up to the top 30 sen a bottle. The milk dealers of the Walls is closed. It would contend that most families which be a public boon were the City use milk for infants cannot afford authorities to take this matter in hand, and provide shrubberies tes houses, arbours, ting-erhs and the like for the public at-large, charging an entrance fee. It could PHILIPPINES WIRELESS. all bedone very chesply, and at a handsome profit; and did the City authorities not care to risk the The Manila Daily Bulletin of outlay there are amusement companies that would be glad to put in tenders.

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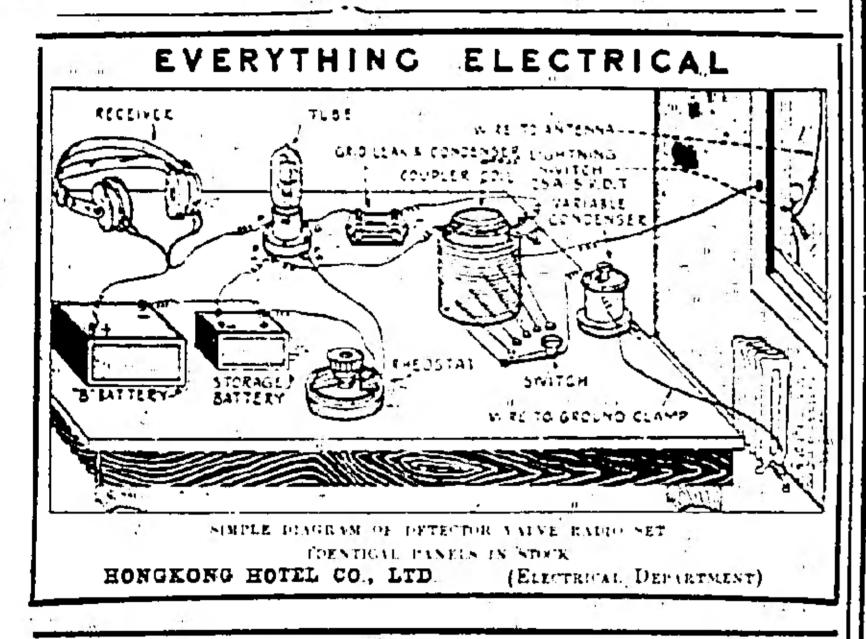
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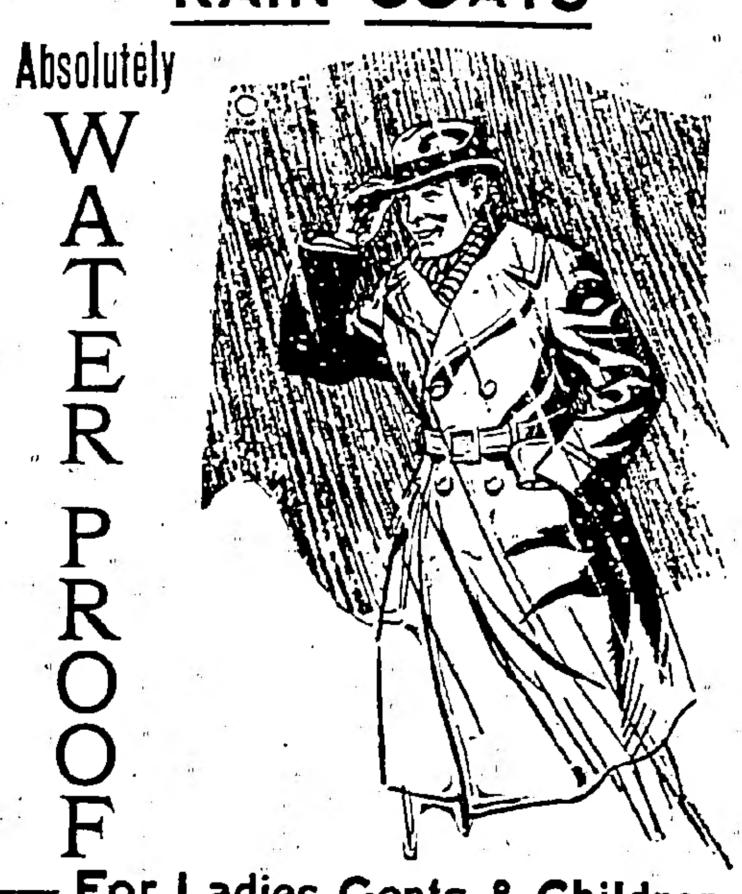
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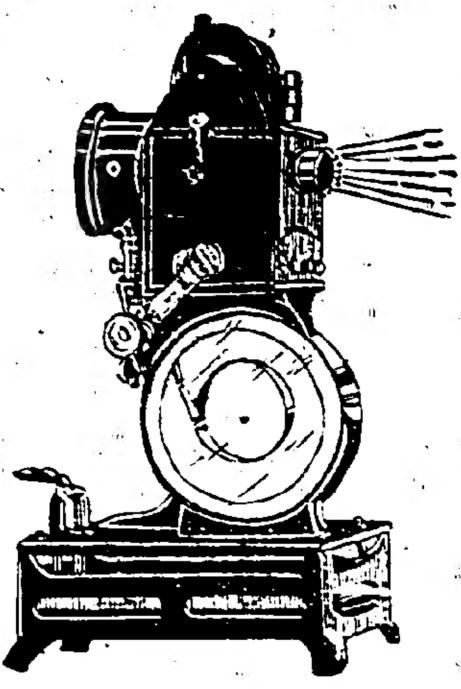
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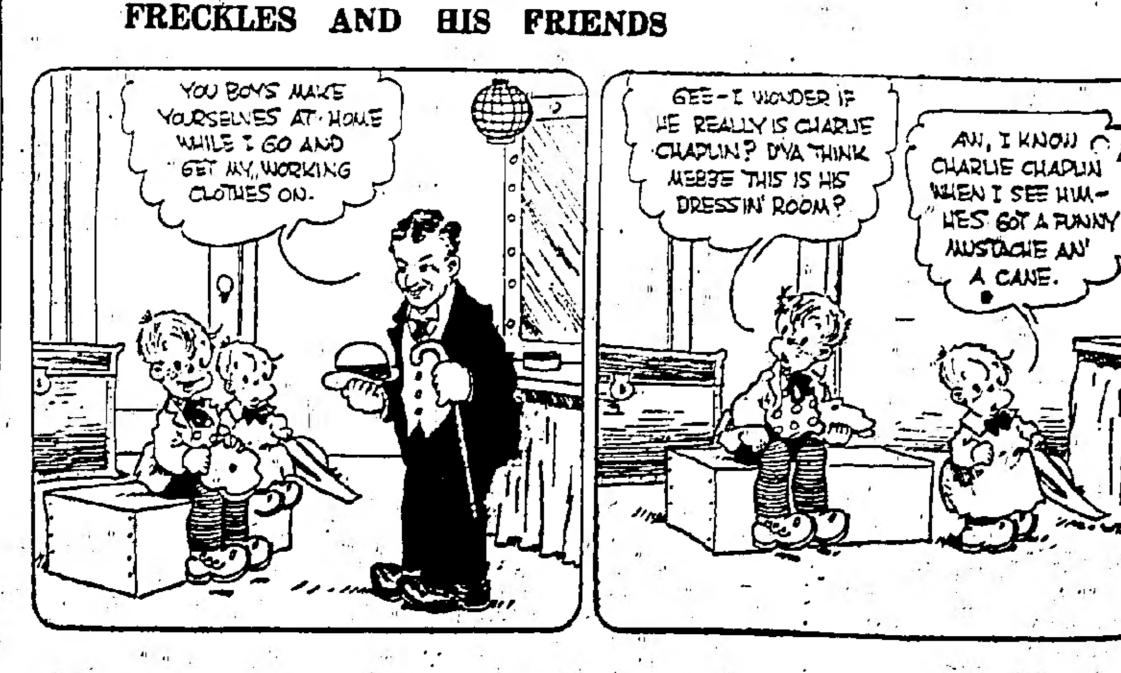
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## The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 2nd May, 1923.

#### TRADING WITH CHINA.

Far East keeps cropping up every now and again, yet we seem never to hear of any marked progress made by Home manufacturers. In an interview granted Reuter by Mr. Godfrey Cheesman, secretary to the National Union of Manufacturers, that gentleman is stated to have urged that British manufacturers will be no complaints and no difficulty in obtaining payment." regard to quality." This is all so obvious as to suggest that it is part of some propagandist campaign "to "wake up" British business men to opportunities for seemingly are permitting to go unheeded. Otherwise there is that good quality goes for a great speedsters. Why wait? deal with customers. If what is meant is that British quality is recognised in China to be worth CHEKWAN PILGRIMAGE. POPULAR IN CANTON. the extra price charged, that, too, has been said often enough before. Actually, we do not know that these opportunities in the Far East have been so neglected as would appear 19th. day of the effect. What actually seems to thousands of Chinese go have happened is that other certain temple at Chekwan. The

A very interesting portion of Mr. Cheesman's statement con- carry big crowds to the spot. touring China, to the effect that

is having to pay.

goods, for instance, are likely to find many purchasers among the Chinese; yet we find it suggested that "it might be worth while for British firms to step in." With what? It may be that our knowledge of the intricacies of trading is but meagre; nevertheless we no more see what Mr. Cheesman wants the British manufacturers to do in order to inch. capture Far Eastern markets than we understand how Lan-

#### Military Lands.

The Colony has to thank a for reckless driving. former resident, Mr. Gershom ledge that negotiations were weeks. proceeding between the War Department and the authorities concerned regarding the matter. They have been so proceeding for longer than we care to remember. The point we are most concerned with is when they are likely to reach finality. According to the assuredly share with Mr. Ormsby-Gore the hope that the transfer will be satisfactorily effected with the least possible delay. Our hopes have been raised so many times, however, without anything practical accruing that we have now got into the frame of mind that we are not prepared to be optimistic until we know the set-The question of how best to tlement is an accomplished fact. extend Britain's trade with the It is nothing short of a disgrace, and a decided reflection on official methods, that this question has bean permitted to hang fire for so long. The transfer has been urged for many long years, and the actual

#### A Kowloon Nuisance.

should "make a strong bid for the attention of the authorities to occasion of Labour Day, the Now they know there were wrong, in Statue Square—the local Cening the belief that "so long as time goes on. We refer to the dangerous practice indulged the Chinese importer is given the in by Chinese youngsters of article he has asked for, there scorching along Nathan Road on bicycles. Every day, these lads can be seen dashing up and down the road, paying not the slightest He also emphasised that "the heed to ordinary traffic rules, and Chinese are very particular with often placing others in distinct peril. Children especially are in danger. Ordinary bicycles were bad enough, but now tandems have appeared on the scene, often ridden by the veriest of amateurs. Cannot something be done to stop this nuisance? The police on was celebrated here by trade in the East that they point duty do not take the least public mass meeting for the interest in the proceedings. They first time. Many pamphlets see the youngsters careering about were issued demanding the supand infringing every known traffic pression of the militarists, right nothing new in the fact that the rule. But the matter does not of assembly, release of Chinese or the Hottentots, or seen to concern them at all. One Pehan Railway strikers now in any other race-desire to be of these days there will be a nasty custody, abolition of the laws accident. Then, perhaps, some- prohibiting strikes, and an eightgiven the article they ask for, or thing will be done to control these hour day. The various speakers

#### No Steamer Trips This Year.

About this time of the year usually commencing on industrial bickering, that Britain and generally at least steamers leave Hongkong daily

not intend running the customery services.

#### DAY BY DAY.

EVIL-SPEAKER DIFFERS PROM AN EVIL-DOER IN NOTHING BUT WANT OF OPPORTUNITY.

One Chinese case of enterio fever was notified yesterday.

The rainfall for the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day was 1.18

Refurns from the Botanic Gardens show that rain fell

fined \$1 for failing to produce his

of the House of Commons the Shanghai on April 23rd, by up. For this reason the powersdelay in the settlement of the the str. Shanghai Maru and her that-be in Hongkong are going ready shortly. Hongkong military lands question. daughter arrived the next warily, and want to look before The statement made by Mr. day in the Admiralty yacht they leap, so to speak. Ormsby-Gore does not tell us a Petersfield. Lady Leveson and great deal that is new. For Miss Leveson will be the guests example, it was common know- of Mr. R. N. Macleod for some

A fair number of enthusiasts patronised the public bathing beaches at North Point and visional licences. Two, at least in a chair, wearing his official Kennedy Town yesterday afternoon, despite low tide. familiar, bamboo hand-basket doesn't turn out a success (which approximately seven feet high. statement made, progress can be bathing season is even more in evidence to-day.

#### REGENT OF JAPAN.

Returns from Formosa.

Regent arrived here

#### MAY DAY,

negotiations have been in hand Day labourers' parade passed off "Puffing Billy." It wasn't so formed of local granite, and for goodness knows how long. without serious disturbances, very many years ago that including two ornamental stone One day the issue will be settled, owing to the extreme activity of the motor-car was looked upon as piers on either side of the we suppose, but there still appears the police. A large number of a bit of a freak. Flying in heavier- monument, surmounted by urns need for gingering up the Home arrests, were made, including than-air machines was ridiculous, and inscribed with laurel several women, also alleged It was impossible. It could never wreaths. The work of erection of Socialist leaders.—Reuter. Mass Meeting at Shanghai.

> held a mass meeting, at which resolutions were passed demand. to respect freedom of speech people, or others of their ilk, look Henry May's statue will be that in Press and assemblage, to restore upon any sign of progress in the directly behind it, and forming all the headquarters of labour same light-radio, among other part of the background, is a tree unions which have been closed, things. In a few years' time, of a species that was his and to release all labourites sen- when we listen-in to centres of particular, favourite. tenced in connection with the civilisation thousands of miles labour movement here. Measures away with the same ease (?) with were also discussed for the forma- which we telephone to a man a tion of a national labour associa- couple of streets away-which

Celebration At Peking. Peking, May 1.-Labour Day emphasised these demands.-Courtesy: "Daily Bulletin."

#### Departure of Mr. C. R. Jonsson.

Officer in the Canton Customs, acorn. third and Mrs. Jonsson are departing from various utterances to that moon, which is Friday next) from Canton on Home leave. They on sail on the Empress of Australia. a pilgrimage from Hongkong to a Mr. Jonsson has been in Canton Kennedy Town opened yesterday. for twenty years, and his departure We'll be able to use the new countries have been able in re- festival is in honour of the birth. will be regretted by a large num- beach at Hung Hom in a week's cent years to establish a good day of a certain goddess, by ber of friends of all nationalities, time. Another fortnight demand out here for their honouring whom, women in whose esteem he has won. His we'll have Stonecutter's, particular, are assured of blessing, work, which has been carried out about the same time Easma open manufactures. It is a penalty of good luck and many children. The the war, and its aftermath of functions usually last four days, led him into tight corners during bathing place. We're lucky this departure of our champion to four the troublous times experienced in year in having the North Point the Canton district of recent years, beach opened earlier than usual. participate in the Olympic Games for the place, each with fully a buthe has always come up smiling. Last thousand passengers. In addition He has come into constant touch start there until the 15th. to these, smaller native boats with the Chinese authorities Several fellows I know sampled especially the naval and military the delights of a dip in the briny cerns the view of the managing This year, however, the bigger of all parties in the performance some time ago—some of them as with a kind of amplifier (or whatdirector of a British firm who is steamship companies in Hong- of his duties, and it may safely be early as the beginning of March, ever they are called) on the shore said that they, from high to low, The water soon warms up in at, say, North Point. You'd get have appreciated his invariable Hongkong and I've often wonder. the wave length for some popular the trade situation here is bad, Neither the Steamboat Com- courtesy and efficiency, while the ed why the public beaches don't seaside resort at Home. Then, all the cotton industry is taking the pany nor the Sze Yap Steamship full count after suffering a knock- co. will put their boats on the out blow and many mile have the company nor the Sze Yap Steamship people in general regard him as a open earlier than they do. Still, you'd have to do would be to close friend. Never to get into a scrape perhaps the few enthusiasts who your eyes, listen to the strains of would patronise them wouldn't the Mareville Municipal Band. out blow, and many mills have to by reason of the unsettled must have been a difficult task to make it worth while. If radio mingled with the efforts of the comes up to expectations during cheery pierrots and the echo of the his plack and tactfulness, which the many mills have been a difficult task to make it worth while. If radio mingled with the efforts of the comes up to expectations during cheery pierrots and the echo of the many mills have been a difficult task to make it worth while. If radio mingled with the efforts of the comes up to expectations during cheery pierrots and the echo of the many mills have been a difficult task to make it worth while. If radio mingled with the efforts of the comes up to expectations during cheery pierrots and the echo of the many mills have been a difficult task to make it worth while. If radio mingled with the efforts of the comes up to expectations during cheery pierrots and the echo of the many mills have been a difficult task to make it worth while.

#### ROUND THE TOWN.

#### [By "Gadabout."]

Local radio enthusiasts haven't taken long to set the ball rolling. Less than a forthnight ago we seemed to have as much hope of participating in the pleasures of May, G.C.M.G., resigned from the listening in as we had of going Governorship of the Colony, in toboganning down the slopes of 1919, a committee under the Taimoshan. It was something chairm anship of Sir Paul Chator, right out of our sphere. Like and including Chinese unofficial many other signs of progress in members of the Legislative Coun-science and invention, it was not oil, was formed to collect subcashire vests are going to compete with Swatow singlets in a fall was 7.94 inches.

Interview suggests:

Carnens snow that rain ten on the glad tidings that after all we were to have radio. Within ten days a club had been formed.

Mr. Van Steen, residing at the Now, all we want is the Governor, Sir Edward.

Now, all we want is the Governor. Stubbe. will unvail the statue. ment to issue broadcasting and Stubbs, will unvail the statue motor driver's licence, as well as week's time we ought to be right Statue Square, facing Con-\$10 for exceeding the speed limit. in the thick of it. It seems that haught Road. The work There was a previous conviction when the scheme was started in of putting the finishing touches the States things didn't go quite to the ornamental stone back-Stewart, for bringing to the notice Lady Leveson arrived in and it resulted in no end of a mix have is not completed, but that

> Government to get a hustle on, Statue Square. course, there are a lot of sceptical the ground is about 14 feet, and it birds going around who predict is on a base 7 feet 6 inches by 5 that it's only a craze, that we'll feet 10 inches. It rests on a Tokyo, May 1st.—The Prince soon get tired of it, and that it'll pedestal about 7 feet in height, of never come to anything, and who polished Peterhead granite, Formosa this afternoon.—Reuter. can see some obstacle or other at placed on a lower pedestal of local every turn. That's only natural. granite measuring about 8 feet by There are some people who's 10 feet. This platform is raised vision carries em no farther than above the pavement, with three the end of their nasal organs. No steps leading to it. doubt, there were wise guys Eventually there is to be a stone

tion.—Courtesy: "Daily Bulletin" day will surely come in timethey'll know they were wrong again. But it's in some people's Straits Champion to Meet natures to be like that, I suppose, and we're told that a leopard cannot change his spots. And then minute joy-ride for your five at 4.15 p.m.

up a bit. You'd have a receiver, Brighton.

The bathing season's come

round again. North Point and

#### STATUE TO SIR HENRY MAY.

#### Striking Monument to Face Connaught Road.

Shortly after. Sir Francis Henry portion of the monument will be

The cost of the whole scheme, which is covered by public subscriptions, will be between \$20,000 and \$25,000, and the Anyway, I hope the Radio monument will form a striking Club'll be able to persuade the addition to the memorials in

and to give those companies The statue of Sir Henry May who're willing to broadcast pro- is in bronze, showing him seated are willing to carry on with the uniform as Governor of the good work, and if the experiment Colony, and decorations, and is doesn't seem very likely), the It is the work of the well-known broadcasting sets can be dis- sculptor, Sir Bertram Mackennal, mantled in a few minutes, and no K.C.V.O. A.R.A., who is an harm done. If the scheme dossa't Australian by birth, and has work, it's the broadcasting com- designed a number of Colonial panies who stand to lose, not the memorials amongst other work. public or the Government. Of The height of the statue from

Labour Parade in Tokyo. who raised a smile in the niche forming a background to Tokyo, May 1st.—The May days of the" Rocket" and the statue, 28 feet in diameter. come to anything. The fools who the monument is in the hands of risked (and often lost) their lives Messrs. Palmer and Turner, who Mass Meeting at Shanghai. in them were mad. That's what are also in charge of the other some people thought, anyhow. monuments nearing completion. ataph and the Hongkong and But human nature doesn't Shanghai Bank's war memorial. ing the Defence Commissioner change much, and those same An interesting feature of Sir

#### HONGKONG'S NEW TENNIS STAR.

## O. Rumjahn.

Tennis enthusiasts will no doubt there are some people who fail be interested to know that to see what good radio's going to arrangements have been made for do anybody. Those airmen, who O. Rumjahn, the Colony's singles. at Home in the early days of challenger, who did so well in the aviation took holiday-makers for recent H.K.C.C. tennis tournajoy-rides at a fiver or so a time, ment, to play T. Honda, the didn't seem to be doing civilisat. Singles Champion of Singapore ion much actual good. 'Now we and Malay Peningula. The match realise that all that kind of thing will take place on Sunday, 6th. was merely the preliminary stage. inst, on the Indian Recreation You can get more than a ten Club Ground, Sookunpoo Valley,

Fishers to-day. And radio's got T. Honda is a member of the a future, too-a future greater M.B.K. staff and a promising than most of us even dream of. player. He is only 22 years of age The main thing's to get the and possesses very powerful forescheme started. You can't have hand and backhand drives. He has Mr. C. R. Jonsson, Berthing the oak tree unless you plant the been transferred to Hongkong and comes to this Colony with a good reputation, having defeated notable players in the Straits, and won the singles title last year.

As Rumjahn has been playing exceptionally well this season, he should give a good account of and himself, and the match should and provide some excellent tennis.

It was at first intended for. departure of our champion to at Osaka, this match had to be

at short time. If the conditions River. It is possible, however, has pluck and tactfulness, which that some of the smaller boats have endeared him to the people why it shouldn't be used later on the sands, let your imagination go whom he has served so long and to brighten our bathing beaches a bit, and kid yourself you're at

Lemon

Chocolate

#### SERVANTS IN-BASEMENT.

#### Resident Fined Ten Dollars.

A summons against Mr. A. L. this morning.

from the Colony, and in his in the latter's favour. brother-in-law and was his re- of H. B. M. Court in China), and presentative in the case. Direct- the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice H. ly the notice from the Sanitary H. J. Gomperiz). The appellants Board was received in regard to are legally represented by Mr. C. Ordinance, he gave instructions Potter (instructed by Messrs. G. h's orders.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Secretary of Harston and Shenton). the Sanitary Board, said that the The case was argued before the rate of interest. Board was not bound to give a Chief Justice in the Supreme notice. Plenty of warning had Court in July last year. It rest. been given and when the place ed on the construction to be was visited during the night-time placed on the Rents Ordinance, it was found that the notice had 1921. Defendants (the appelnot been complied with. The lants in the appeal) claimed that servants occupied the place in certain premises in Caroline the night-time and vacated it Road were a domestic teneduring the day by removing the ment within the meaning of the chance," added Mr. Fraser.

to watch the servants during the option of a renewal for a further night.

a letter?—Yes, I have received a the premises. The lease restrictletter and I gave instructions ed the use of the premises for took place, he joined as a private, at the same time that the servants factory and godown purpose were not to sleep in the basement, and or for the purpose

The Magistrate imposed a fine of a dwelling house. The of \$10, at the same time remark- option of renewal was exercised they were carried out.

you to say you represent him. there would be trouble.

give notice of appeal. Mr. Elias : -I think I will have

to wait until he comes back. be paid.

Mr. Elias :- No, sir.

His Worship :-- What application do you want to make? Can't for appellants this morning. you pay at all?

Mr. Elias:-No. I will have to wait until he comes back from Shanghai.

His Worship: -\$10 or fourteen

of May.

to stand.

fine should be paid.

Worship confirmed the order.

#### "INTOLERANCE."

At the Coronet To-day. means long enough for most of head Mountain. From this 700. those who see it, and two feet summit, with its chapel relice, have to start at 9 instead. The and the mountains of Ireland, and big divident.

afternoon performance will begin inland the great peaks of Wales MOUTRIES—Exclusive Agents and the Cumberland hills.

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#### APPEAL COURT.

#### Nanyang Bros. and French City Twice Changes Hands. Mission.

The Hongkong Appeal Court is Cuno. No. 42 Elgin Street, for at present engaged in hearing a allowing the basement of his case between the Nanyang Bros. bouse to be used for habitation Tobacco Co. and the Procureur purposes was heard by Mr. C. D. General in Hongkong for the Melbourne at the Police Court Society des Missions Etrangeres. arising out of a decision given by The defendant was absent the Chief Justice in August last

appeared Mr. E. G. The Court is composed of the the Bench Chief Justice (Sir Wm. Reesthe defendant's Davies), Sir Skinner Turner (Judge the breach of the Public Health G. Alabaster, K.C. and Mr. Eldon to the servants not to sleep in the K. Hall Brutton). Respondents basement. If after that they still are represented by Mr. Eldon to pay the \$1,500,000 loan used the place, it was contrary to Potter and Mr. F. C. Jenkin (instructed by Mesers. Deacon,

Mr. Elias: They came at respondents in the appeal) to the 12.30 at night, when we were all Chartered Bank in 1916 for two period of two or three years. The His Worship: Did you receive lessee was empowered to underlet

ing :- You are responsible for the for a further period of three acts of your servants. Think of years from September 1st, 1918. made an officer. At the terthe trouble you have given the The actual occupiers were in Sanitary Board people. You gave fact the Nanyang Bros your orders without seeing that (appellants). The lease was entered into in the name of the Mr. Ellias:-I have no money. Chartered Bank, at the reques It will have to be paid by defend of Nanyang Bros., who gave a dant when he comes back from letter of guarantee. The pre-Shanghai. I am only aleeping mises comprised two long there and watch the premises for godowns, having two floors, and used as a cigarette factory and His Worship: I understand for the storage of tobacco. Between two and three thousand hand in one of the machines. Mr. Elias:-Yes He is my hands were employed in the brother-in-law. I had to come factories and in the corner of one to Court, as I know if I didn't of the godowns was a cubicle damages, after which he returned which was occupied by a man His Worship:-Well, you can and his family-ten persons. The area so occupied was 378 square feet while the area of the floor

was 26,568 square feet. After a short interval, Mr. Elias | The Chief Justice decided that returned to the Court and his the premises did not come within Worship was informed by the the meaning of the Rents Ordin-Interpreter that the fine could not lance. Appellants now ask the Court to decide that "the pre-His Worship :- Can't pay at all? mises do come within the meaning of the Ordinance.

Mr. Alabaster opened the case

#### TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

Mr. Elias: You see, defendant The annual meeting of the will not be here until the 28th Royal Society for the Protection over again, even though no longer of Wild Birds was avoided, it is to young. He lived in the cheapest His Worship:--You can make an be hoped, by those people who application if you like for the fine have been protesting in a weekly adjoins Harbin, where some misto be paid within fourteen days. journal against the importance creant robbed him of his meagre Mr. Elias did not avail himself attached to birds. But even these store of funds. When the landof the suggestion. He merely protestants, whose chief grumble, lord of the hotel learned that the remarked that he did not think a quite legitimate one, is against money had been stolen, he went the defendant would be back the excessive number of rather for the police to eject Glyadoff. sentimental articles on birds, With his last twenty sen, he The Magistrate:-The order would have liked the Duchess of bought a drug, and when the Portland's little story of the Duke police arrived they sent his corpse After leaving the Court, defend. seeing larks in cages for sale, buy- to the morgue. ant again returned, and, in reply ing about eight hundred of them, to his Worship, Mr. Fraser said and letting them out in the garden. that he had no objection to an The Duke of Rutland, at the application for time, say of seven same meeting, had his say on the or fourteen days, in which the spread of so-called garden cities," declaring that, if the His Worship: Yes: I think houses to be built were of the seven days is reasonable. The same hideous character as some fine should be paid within seven built during the last few years. no self-respecting bird would Defendant protested, but his live within a long distance of

That shaggy top of "Mona high," to which Milton looks in stars with letters so as to form Lycidas," is no longer shaggy. five words that read the same The forests have gone from Careful arrangements have Anglesey. Instead of woodcutbeen made by the Coronet ters votes the rival candidates in lower right. hand corner is given management to ensure that the coming election will have in the letter "W" in the lower right. hand corner is given those of fishers and farmers, and Griffith masterpiece which they labourers. The Druids called it When the brakeman was struck. are screening for the rest of the it still is in the beautiful, knew the train had passed under fashion that so notable a film tortuous lanes that run from farm demands. A specially trained to farm or from cottage to cotand augmented orchestra of 18 tage. Flowers have taken the performers will render the place of priestly groves. When went under twice as many bridges impressive music score which Milton talks of this flat Island of as tunnels, and the total was nine, accompanies the film. It is a the Angles as having a high top, long picture though not by any he can only be speaking of Holy-tannels. intervals have been arranged for one can enjoy a view as of the during its screening. This means kingdoms of the earth. Over the that the usual 9.15 show will sea to the west, the Tele of Man

#### EWANGTUNG FIGHTING.

According to latest reports from

Canton, there has been no fighting between the forces at the centre in the northern part of the province, nor on the right wing. On the left wing, however, severe battles have taken place, with the result that Ching Yuon city has twice changed hands. The issue is not sattled yet.

It is reported that a number of high military officers in Canton have, under the advice of Sun's party, decided to request Dr. Sun to again declare himself President of Chana, and also to issue orders for the northern expedition.

. It is said that the committees of the Nine Benevolent Societies, owing to lack of cash with which demanded by the Mayor, have decided to morigage their properties to foreign banks at a high

#### SUICIDE AT HARBIN.

#### A Man of Many Wars.

A tragic story is told by a Harbed-boards. "Wagave him every Act. The premises in question bin correspondent in reference to were leased by plaintiffs (the the suicide of a Russian White officer. His name was Glyadoff. and he had known the extremes of in bed. We cannot be expected years, at \$1,900 a month, with the adventure. He began life as a lawyer, the graduate of the highest law school his country maintained.

> When the Russo-Japanese war but his daring and natural ability to command brought about one of those rare occasions where a man was taken from the ranks of the old Russian army-and mination of that conflict he was made Intendant at Irkutsk, where his impatience of the red tape of officialdom got him into trouble with the authorities at St. Petersburg. He served in prison for a year, and upon his release went to the United States.

Knowing English but slightly upon his arrival, he obtained work in a factory, where he lost bis DUPED BY A WOMAN.

Bringing a suit, he was awarded to Vladivostok, where association

deserted bim. He saw service at Archangel with the allied forces in that ill- + advised expedition, and when it was withdrawn, he made his way back to Siberia, where he joined Kolchak. When Kolchak fell. he again when to Euro-

pean Russia and fought with Wrangel. When that leader I failed he again came to Siberia, attracted by the report that Semenoff would head an army against the Bolsheviks."

His funds had dwindled to Y100 with which he was arranging to make his way to Australia, where he hoped to begin life hotel in the Chinese city which

#### A PUZZLE A DAY.

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R \* \* \* W The above is an incomplete wordsquare. The word "VICAR" reads from left to right and from top to bottom. Can you fill in the from top to bottom as from left to right? The letter "W" in the

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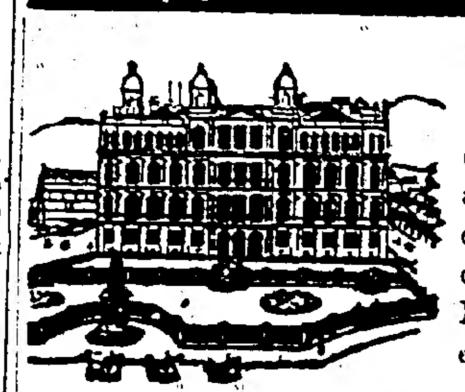
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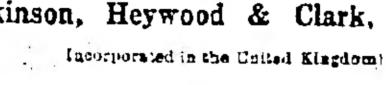
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# WOMEN'S INTERESIS



#### By Marian Hale.

Now is the time to assert yourself, with the help of the spring styles. Decide on your own type and choose your own type and choose your models.

First on the left is a coat-dress! match. of fine twill with wide sleeves of brocade. The skirt of the frock wraps around itself and fastens at one side. The turned-back collar can be fastened high around the chin. The sleeves extend well over the hand.

Next is one of the short coats that are almost the only coats to be seen this spring. This one is cape-like, but carefully retains a wide tight belt around the hips.

The third frock has an elusively Andalusian audacity—a circular skirt and a wide, tight belt that circles the hips are the simple means to that end. It is sleeveless, since all gowns this season are made either in this style or with sleeves that cover the hand to the finger joints.

Next comes the frock whose grandmother was a belle in 1880 a wide flounce suggests the bustle and falls in ripples to the hem on each side.

The godet silhouette is shown in the next example-notice the circular panel in font. Egyptian embroideries are only a hint of what Tutankhamen will do to fashions in the very near future.

Drapes again on the next dress-one on the blouse, another on the skirt and a new sash shirred in front into the semblance of a buckle.

Below is the basque dress made new again by a wide upstanding collar and two huge bows at the back of the very low waistline.

The most popular spring suit is shown on the seated figure-a bolero coat with an underjacket of another fabric that has long sleeves and a tight hip-length belt. Notice the fashionable flare to the collar.

Materials are as new as styles. Hundreds of printed designs are shown in all manner of silk or cotton or even woollen fabrics. Newest of all are the Egyptian prints, but the popularity of Paisley and Persian designs continues undiminished.

Such few materials as are not printed are shown in shades of green and golden brown with new Egyptian reds and yellows just appearing.

Flat crepes, canton crepes and novelty crepes are the most fashlonable silks.

#### NEW IDEAS FOR EVENING COIFFURES.

A new idea in jewellery is to have earrings that match one's hair comb. A high comb of tortoiseshell, ivory, jet, or jade looks is flat or drooping, and inclined extremely smart when worn with to follow the shape of the head. long, drop, or ring earrings to

they made their appearance at are undeniably fascinating. the beginning of the season, are sparkles and glitters-whether it will be found rather trying! be of gold or not.

Birds of paradise, signette, and ostrich feathers are rarely seen as a hair ornament. When feathers are used, the type that can be pressed down flat or sewn along the length of a bandeau is preferred, the fashionable line being, for the time being one that

worn by everyone claiming to The feather combs that be fashionable, and when made caused such a sensation when of rich tissues, to match the dress

Little lacy hats are appearing. not worn nearly so much, as the and will be more in favour when prevailing note is one which the warm days come to us again, favours mostly everything that and when the heavy head-dresses

The woman who is not blessed jade beads are the vogue for the ures and emphasises the bad

#### SPRING



Shown here is one spring gown with wide sleeves, wrinkling down into a tight, wide cuff. The capelike blouse is ideal for spring wear without a wrap.

The other frock has a new cuff, too, made of full ruffles, covering the hand. The wide-flounced skirt and yoke are other spring features,

#### BEAUTIFYING THE ARMS.

If you would be really attractive nowadays you must prossess pretty arms. ...

When the arms are too thin for real beauty regular massage with pure clive oil will, in a few weeks, work wonders in rounding them out. First sponge the arms with warm water, dry lightly, then apply the oil, which should be warmed by placing the bottle or jar containing it in a bowl of hot water. Arms that are too plump can be reduced by firm massage with a lotion made by mixing equal parts of spirits of campbor and resewater. And, whether the arms be too thin or too plump, they will be greatly improved in shape by exercise with a pair of dumb-bells weighing about 11b.

Should the arms appear coarse and red, apply an oatmeal lotion every night and sponge in the morning with a little rose water. to which simple tincture of benzoin has been added in the proportion of 20 drops of benzoin to an ounce of rose water.

To make the oatmeal lotion put two tablespoonfuls of best coarse catmeal in three pints of water and boil, very slowly, for two hours, then allow to cool and strain. Add the strained juice of a large lemon and a tablespoonful of eau de Cologue. Bottle, and apply to the arms at night with a pad of cotton-wool, allowing the lotion to dry on the skin.

To whiten arms that have become tanned and brown, dab over every night with pure fresh lemon juice. To whiten red or discolourfruit or lemon on a table and rest ling frock. minutes.

quickly nourish them into a pretty moire ribbon looks more effective rounded shape with the much- than ribbon of any other type coverted dimples. The tallow Twisted round and round the must be well rubbed into the elbow arm, from shoulder to wrist, Parwith the palm of the hand, and a isennes make this decoration act Evening turbans are being tight bandage should be placed as a sleeve to a dance frock. They round the elbow to keep the tie the ribbon twice round the grease on it during the night. wrist and finish it off with a saucy

#### GREEN-THE MOST FASHIONABLE COLOUR.

woman could consider herself well down each strand of ribbon, were Silver leaves, silver flowers, with really good looks should not dreased unless she had a majority sewn tiny hand-made flowers bands of silver ribbon and attempt anything very original of black dresses in her wardrobe edged with wee crystal beads. glittering diadems and bandeaux for the evening coiffure. It only and were them in complete prefer. One dress on which this ides was made of crystal, opalescent and detracts from the pleasing feat- ence to the remainder, this year carried out displayed white ribbon. there is hardly a black dress to be sleeves finishing, with flowers in seen. There are a few light walk- bright jade green, and the other ing coats in black gabardine and nattier blue ribbon with flowers crepe marocain about, if one in faded rose. particuarly wants to have a Another quaint fad is to wind a black dress it is necessary to wide piece of ribbon round the

for the time being, the rage of the bow and ends on the shoulder. geason. Almond mixed with gold the more elegant types of evening and reception dresses; jade and emerald look well for Riviers and | † sports clothes generally, while bottle green is reseved for tailored suits, walking and three-piece costumes, and wraps of every kind.

Ripe corn, beige, ecru, deep cream and straw are also worn a lot; but nothing has been so popular as green for many a day. This colour is seen with every type of dress and hat.

#### THIS WEEK'S RECIPE.

#### Alexandra Creams.

Required: 34 pint of milk, 11/2 oz. of cornflour, 1 oz. of sugar, yolks of eggs, 1 tablespoonful of peach purse, 1 gill of cream, I vanilla essence.

Boil the milk, blend the cornflour with a little cold milk, pour on the boiling milk, add the sugar and stir over the fire until the mixture boils. Simmer for five minutes, then cool slightly, add the beaten yolks of egg and peach puree, stir over the fire until the eggs thicken, then add the vanilla essence and put into small china ramequin cases. When cold, whip the cream, swesten to taste, flavour with vanilla and pile a little on each cream. Decorate L with cherries and angelica.

This may be made in one mould if desired. Peach puree is made by rubbing tinned peaches through a hair sleve.

#### TWO NEW BLOUSES.



Blouses glitter with metallic embroidery and blaze with all the colours of the spectrum. Most of them are full bloused styles caught low on the hips with wide belts.

#### PRETTY WAYS FOR USING UP RIBBON REMNANTS.

What a lot one can do with a

length of ribbon! ed elbows rub them every night | Selected in a wide width, and with half a grape fruit or, if that fashioned in two loops finished is not available, half a lemon, down the middle with a spray of from which the pips have been of flowers, it forms a charming removed. Place the half grape finish across the back of an even-

the elbow in it, moving the arms One small loop and one big one about gently for four or five directly under it, fixed on the hip with a narrow girdle of beads to Sharp pointed elbows should be hold it in place, make a clever massaged every night with clarifi- decoration for a "made over" ed mutton tallow, which will dinner dress. If this is in black

A pretty illustration of ribbon sleeves was seen in a revue in Paris. The sleeves in question were made of strands of ribbon So fickle is Dame Fashion that, starting from the shoulder and whereas a season or two ago no ending in a band at the wrist, and

have it made specially to order, arm-much like a vaccination Green in every known shade is, bandage-and finish it off with a

#### CUSHIONS,

A Feature of the modern cushion is that it is rarely made of one piece of material, but is nearly always a mixture of two or three, combined so that the top piece harmonises with the bottom, and a side ruching links both together. A pretty example of this can be made by having the top side of your cushion in silver lame shot with purple, the under-side of mauve coloured silk, and the wide side ruchings and tassels. of mauve in a desper shade. This idea may, of course be carried out in any shade, or else the silver lame may be replaced by a strip of embroidered or figured material, the two dominant colours of which are topeated in the under-side and the side ruchings.

The bolster cushion is extremely fashiousble. this, too, being on ried out in a mixture of materials, an elaborate of embroider ed one being placed in the middle and plain pleces finished with decorative tassel joined on to it at each and,

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#### FIEUZAL GLASSES.

it is desirable to tone down ex- the receiving and transmitting the April 24th at the National cessive light and glare. Figural apparatus were listened to with the state of the National cessive light and glare. lenses of any prescription in great interest. Messages were Professor C.H. Robertson-spoke

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#### BOX. RADIO

At a meeting of the Shanghai Amateur Radio: Society at the National Y.M.C.A., on April 24th, oan try a gamble in gold on the Professor C. H. Robertson, the vice-president, said there were several radio organizations in Shanghai among foreigners and Chinese, and suggestions had been made for a federation of all of them, in order to put amateur radio effort on an inclusive foot-Headquarters were being sought and it would be possible for the federation to broadcast their own concerts, not every night, but perhaps two or three area. The only communities times a week. He was optimistic of the outcome of the plans.

Copyrighted songs transmitted by radio from broadcasting a Canadian geologist, reported stations in the United States will cost the station managers from \$250 to \$5,000 each. The American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers has decided charge such fee, and fix the sum according to the broadcasting station's location.

ent types of radio receiving sets on nuggets were dredged from the the market in America. Thirty Big Brook river. manufacturers produce them. Manufacturers of radio parts far exceed this number.

F. Richards at Janesville. The munity in many parts. distance is over 4,000 miles by air In the summer there is a cerand is one of the longest made. tain amount of communication The longest is that of a Los from the coast to the outside Angeles amateur who was heard world, and a very extensive in England in recent trans-Atlan- fishery is conducted. In winter tio radio tests.

Of the 322 radio amateurs who qualified in America for the transtests. A year before, only Americans were heard in England:

To the 17,000 radio smateurs in the United States, there are 1,80 in Canada. These include only those who are licensed to operate transmitting sets. Those who listen in are many times more.

Radio reception in Canada is taxed, one dollar for each receiving station. Besides, amateurs are not permitted to transmit signals or voice between 7.30 and 10 in the evenings, when broadcasting stations have the air.

During the night thieves broke down and removed a 50ft. wireless mast and equipment: from front garden of a large house at heavy pole was newly painted. and considerable force must have been used to pull it down.

"Wunnerful" is the verdict of Interest allowed on Current Associate at 8 per the villagers at Petworth, Sussex, who are now able to listen in at local hostelry, where the proprietor has installed a wireless set. Even the oldest inhabitan is "fair mazed."

A wireless message, received by Gravesend Customs officers from The sensational news from a vessel entering the Thames led Shanghai and relayed by Reuter's Chinese steward's hoard of pistots Ageny to Peking, and elsewhere and ammunition. The story was ast week, that owing to the over- told at West Ham Police Court Chinese were drowned and great was fined £365 2s., with the alterdamage done to property, is now native of 91 days' imprisonment. Far Eastern Times. Some damage said Chief Preventitive Officer was done to large stacks of beans Clark, the master wirelessed to and other grain lying in the Com- the Customs office that 108 revolpound of the Tsitsihar Bank at vers and 1,200 rounds of ammuni-Fuchiatien (the Chinese suburbition had been found in Woo Kon's of Harbin (owing to floods The possession while the vessel was at water was, however, pumped out sea. A search party put off for the actual damage was not great. He denied having any other The water is said to have only weapons, but a search revealed covered up one gunny-sack of 34 more pistols and 2,256 rounds the between-decks. He was fined treble the value of the 34 weapons.

restful and comfortable for the Amateur Radio Society spent a ed this order, Masterman says. eyes as the light reflected from most interesting afternoon at the Later. Churchill wanted to compel green fields and trees the absorp- French wireless station at Kou- Holland and Norway to fight tion of the ultra-violet and orange ksz; on April 22nd when they either for or against the Allies so rays by the chlorophyll of the inaugurated the first of a series of their ports could be used for an leaves; hence the introduction of trips of inspection to neighbour- intensive blockade, Masterman Figural Glass, yellowish green in ing wireless stations. The chief alleges. This proposed action colour, which is produced in operator at the station explained was rejected by the Cabinet. several shades, and leases made the equipment to the large num- Other reviews of the book are of this may be worn as a protec- ber of members who attended, favourable. tion by over-sensitive eyes where and the demonstration given of manufactured by The Hongkong which was lying off Woosung and on Receiving and amplifying Optical Co., successors to Clark messages were received from electro-magnetic warse. Have & Ca., manufacturing and refract. Nagasaki and the wireless station | bers possessing small portation seleing opticiens, 53. Queen's Road at Cavite, Philippines. The next were asked to being them the meeting of the society was held meeting for the sessation streets

#### RUSH TO LABRADOR

#### Great Expectations of 30,000 People.

Thirty thousand people are reported to be waiting for the weather to improve, so that they coast of Labrador.

A Daily Chroniclerepresentative

was informed at the offices of the High Commissioner for Newfoundland, that there is great excitement at St. John's, Newfoundland, over the discoveries at Stagg Bay, half way up the Labrador coast, a little to the north of the estuary known as Hamilton Inlet.

No official geological survey has ever been made of this remote living there are Esquimaux, the Hudson Bay workers at trading posts, and the Moravian mission representatives.

Thirty years ago Mr. A. P. Low, evidences of gold. It has been established since then that the coast is rich in mineral deposits over a wide area. Recently a further investigation has been made on behalf of a company.

RICHER THAN KLONDIKE? In one spot was found an estimated yield much higher than in There are more than 100 differ- the Klondika goldfields. Gold

"Newfoundland is too poor to have a complete official geological survey of Labrador taken," said the Newfoundland official. "The From Janesville, Wisconsin, to country covers 120,000 square London, England, is the record miles, and the conditions are none for reception held by Dr. Stewart too hospitable for a mining com-

the temperature, is 20 to 30 de-

grees below zero. "The thousands who have decided to take the risk will start Atlantic tests last December, only up to the coast with the dredgers, six failed to get across in the final and the other necessary plant, which have been obtained by the company for prospecting, and they have high hopes that the fields

will prove profitable. "It has been established that gold is there, but how much is a gamble. Most of the prospectors in the first rush are men with a little capital from Canada and the United States."

#### NEW BOOK ON WAR.

#### Mr. Winston Churchill's Publication.

London, April 10 Mr. Winston Churchill's "World Crisis" publised recently from a literary viewpoint is the most vivid and brilliant inside record of the World war written by any of its' Bockenham-avene, Bromley. The principl actors. Its principal criticism touches Admiral Viscount John Jellicoe whose ability is acknowledged but who is depicted as too cautious and

diffident Churchill admits now that he and Mr. Lloyd George were wrong in opposing pre-war Bava! increases. He also shows that the pacifist- element in Asquith's Cabinet was very strong.

The most striking picture in the book shows the Asquith Liberal government dragged re-Inctantly but inevitably toward war by the menacing policy of Germany. Churchill thinks Germany would have won the war had she refrained from attacking Belgium and stood defensively flow of the Sungari and the break- when Woo Kon Dai, aged 37, against France while making a ing of dykes, over a thousand steward of the steamship Glenapp concentrated attack on Russia. Had this policy been followed, England and the United States declared not to be true, says the As the Glenapp entered the river, would have stayed out, the author thinks, and France and Rossis would have been beaten in detail.

Churchill makes a strong defense of the British naval expedition to Antwerp which he says gained 10 days and enabled the French and British to save within twenty-four hours so that the ship and questioned Woo Kon. the Channel ports. C.F.G. Masterman, in a flerce review of the book accuses Churchill of being a "fullblown Prussian and alleges as of ammunition hidden in sacks in evidence on that point that Churchill ordered the German warship Goeben to be attacked before the ultimatum to Germany had ex-Out of doors there is nothing so The members of the Shanghai pired. The Cabinet countermand-

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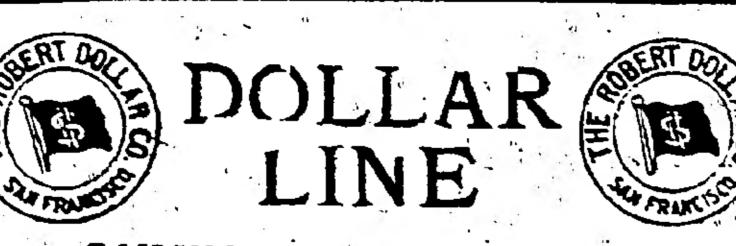
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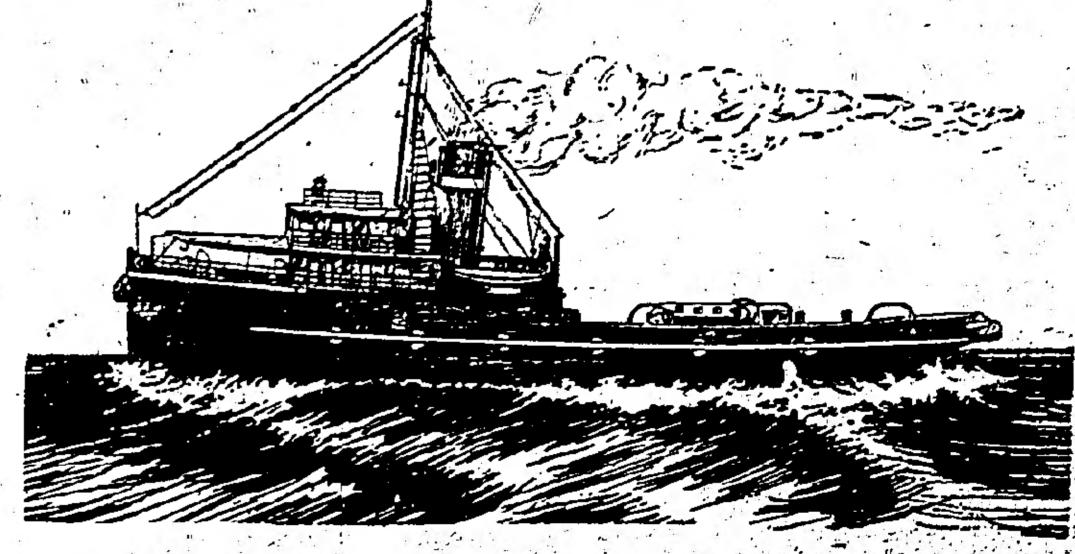
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A correspondent at Quetta, on the north-west frontier of India. sends an account of the fall of a large meteorite on January 25, to a Home paper.

The fall occurred during the course of a thunderstorm, at about half-past two in the afternoon. Previous to its impact, a house near the point of its arrival was struck by lighting. About a minute later came the meteorite itself hitting a large stack of baled | 3 straw. The force of its fall may be gauged from the fact that it penetrated twenty-three layers of tightly - packed straw, almost reaching the ground level. The molten mass set fire to the centre of the stack, but owing to the absence of sufficient air, the straw did not break into a blaze until combustion had progressed slowly outwards to the surface. The direction of the hole showed that the meteorite fell to earth at an angle of about 45 degrees, coming from the west.

The only eye-witness at close quarters seems to have been a native watchman, who saw what he describes as a white ball of fire coming from the skies, accompanied by a loud roaring noise. To more distant witnesses the meteorite appeared as a broad straight ribbon of lightning, which terminated in a deafening thun

The meteoric material collected weighed some six tons, with a total volume of some 500 cubic feet. These data, and the small size of the hole originally made in the stack, appear to warrant the supposition that when travelling through the zir the shape of the meteor was that of a small elongated comet.

The substance of the meteorite, of which samples have been sent for expert analysis, appears to an unskilled observer to include three fairly distinct classes of material. First, a dulls late-grey igneous rock, fairly heavy, and marked with spots and veins of dark turquoise blue; second, a certain quantity of jet-black highly glazed slag, resembling black volcanic Java. with numerous air pockets and similar turquoise veins, last, a material resembling grey coke in appearance and weight.

#### OCEAN WHITE ELEPHANT £1,400,000 Vessel Costs

Belgrade: Mystery surrounds a! New York: Soon the world's

£2.000,000 to Refit.

ledge is being sought through the Vaterland of the Hamburgdiplomatic channels at Totyo, American Company, which was A thief who stole a document seized by the United States in from a translation bureau here, port here in 1917 and, after was captured. He told the fol- having been used as a troop transport has been relitted to enter the Ivan Mrkonja, a Bosnian 30 passenger service of the United

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#### WEATHER REPORT.

May 2d. 9h. 50m.-Warning to Hongkong, Coast Ports, &c :-Depression or typhoon of unknown intensity within 60 miles of Lat. 11° N. Long. 138° E., moving N.N.E.

May 2d. 11h, 33m,-Pressure has increased considerably over central Japan. It has decreased considerably at Yap, and slightly at the majority of other reporting stations.

The anticyclope is passing into the pacific.

A typhoon is shown about 100 miles to the north of Yap moving

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day. 1.18 inch. Total since January lat. 10.73 inches, against an average of 12.08 inches. FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW. District. Forecast.

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I. F. CLAXTON. Director. H.K. Observatory, May 1, 1923.

Benson, of the Shipping Board, is confident will make her the fastest as well as the biggest ship. "

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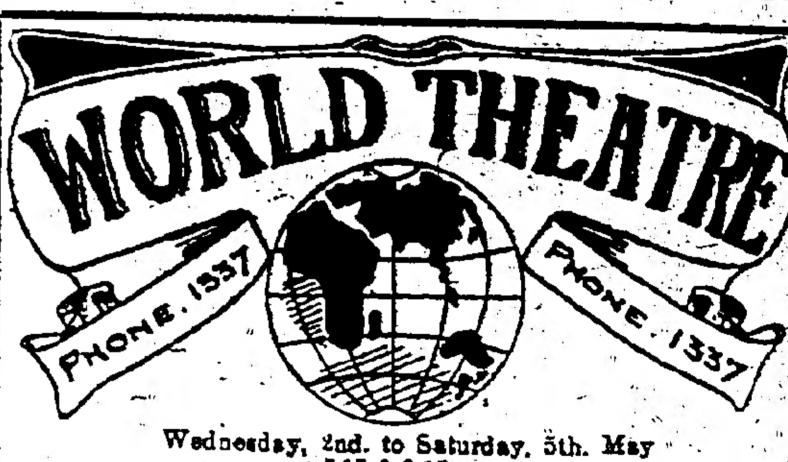
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who, got into trouble about the same time as Sir Samuel. "Henry Fielding, Esquire," acted as a kind of prosecutor. The authorof "Tom Jones" had been elected chairman of the Sessions in 1749. How far he shared the views of

20 GRANDCHILDREN AT A PUNERAL.

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